

Schemes of Delhi Finance Corporation

5056. SHRI MOHAN SINGH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of various schemes started by the Delhi Finance Corporation (DFC) for liberal financial assistance;

(b) whether the DFC has recently introduced Equipment and Commercial Vehicles Leasing Schemes at very attractive and liberal terms; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Delhi Financial Corporation (DFC) has reported that it has various schemes for financial assistance to small scale and medium scale industrial concerns. There are general schemes for providing term loan to small scale units and medium scale units, hospitals, tourism related activities, hotels and restaurants. There are schemes for special categories, schemes for specific purpose, schemes for weaker sections of society, the Single Window Scheme for tiny and small units, non-project financial assistance, schemes for marketing support to small, cottage and village industries and the equipments/vehicle lease financing scheme.

(b) and (c). Yes, Sir. The Corporation has recently introduced the Equipment/Vehicle Lease Financing Scheme for lease financing of equipment as well as transport vehicles. All existing and financially viable small scale and medium scale industrial units located in Union Territory of Delhi or Chandigarh and preferably registered with the Commissioner of Industries, Delhi or Chandigarh or DGTD are eligible for availing assistance under the Scheme. Further, the minimum limit of financing is Rs. 1 lakh and the maximum is Rs. 90 lakhs. In addition to

execution of lease agreement/bond, the lessee shall also furnish third party guarantee/collateral security acceptable to the Corporation as per its norms.

[Translation]

Tea Plantation in Uttar Pradesh

5058. SHRI SWAMI SURESHANAND: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent by the Government to encourage tea plantation in Uttar Pradesh during each of the last three years;

(b) the percentage production of tea in Uttar Pradesh to the total tea produced in the country;

(c) the names of places in the State where main tea gardens are situated; and

(d) the measures being taken by the Government to encourage export of tea from Uttar Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) The amount spent by the Tea Board during the last three years is as follows:-

| Year | Amount |
|---------|----------------|
| 1989-90 | Rs. 3.59 lakhs |
| 1990-91 | Rs. 2.36 lakhs |
| 1991-92 | Rs. 1.86 lakhs |

(b) The percentage of production of tea in Uttar Pradesh compared to the total production of tea in the country during 1991 was 0.06% (approx.).

(c) Main tea gardens in Uttar Pradesh

are situated in Doon Valley and Kumaon regions.

(d) At present, no tea is exported from Uttar Pradesh in view of low production of tea in the State.

[English]

Raids Conducted by Income Tax Department in Gujarat During 1990-91

5059. SHRI KASHIRAM RANA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of raids conducted by the income tax department in Gujarat during 1990-91;

(b) the number of cases in which unaccounted money and wealth amounting to over Rs. 50 lakhs was detected;

(c) the number of cases in respect of which investigations have since been completed;

(d) the particulars of persons/firms/companies on whom penalty has been levied; and

(e) the amount of penalty recovered so far from each of them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) 477

(b) 35

(c) to (e). Assessments are required to be completed within the limitation period prescribed under the statute. Penalty proceedings are taken up only after the finalisation of assessments. In the aforesaid cases, investigations have been taken up on the basis of materials found in the course of the searches.

Complaints Against Public Sector Units

5060. SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some complaints have been received by the Monopolies Restrictive Trade Practices Commission against the Public Sector Units;

(b) if so, the details thereof, unit-wise; and

(c) the action taken/proposed to be taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The MRTP Commission has instituted 9 enquiries against the public sector units, details of which are given in the Statement enclosed. The MRTP Commission being a quasi-judicial body is empowered to take necessary action under the MRTP Act.